

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' declaration and remarks are respectfully requested. Claims 4, 17, 30 and 35 have been cancelled. Claims 2, 5-7, 9-11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-29, 32, 33, 36, 38-41, 45 and 46 remain in the application.

Claims 2, 5-7, 14, 16, 23, 25-27, 32, 33, 36, 38-41, 45 and 46 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by Fields' 880, as evidenced by (1) Application '707; (2) The KODAK Material Safety Data Sheet for the product SB77XL DRY, revised on December 8, 2004; (3) ACS File Registry No. 7631-86-9; and (4) Applicants' admission at page 3, lines 13-15, and page 3, line 21 to page 4, line 8, and in Table 1 at page 22 of the specification (Applicants' admission II). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants have provided a 1.132 Declaration to remove Fields et al. '880 as a reference, which renders the rejection moot. The Declaration signed by Robert D. Fields and Dinesh Tyagi establishes that Fields et al '880 describes the Declarants' own work. With the removal of Fields et al. '880 as a reference this rejection must be withdrawn.

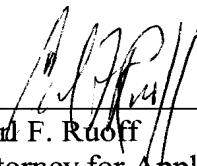
Claims 9-11, 13, 15, 18-20, 22 and 24 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as anticipated by Fields et al. 880, as evidenced by (1) Application '707; (2) The KODAK Material Safety Data Sheet for the product SB77XL DRY, revised on December 8, 2004; (3) ACS File Registry No. 7631-86-9; and (4) Applicants' admission II. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

As discussed above, Applicants have provided a Rule 1.132 Declaration that removes Fields et al. '880 as a reference. Therefore this rejection has been obviated.

Applicants submit all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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